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Randy Mitchell Chairman South Carolina Public Service Commission P.O. Drawer 11649 Columbia, S.C. 29211

Dear Mr. Chairman,

I am formally requesting that South Atlantic Utilities, Inc a corporation operating the May River Community Water System in Bluffton, South Carolina, be granted a waiver as to the requirement of having an attorney present at our rate case hearing scheduled for Thursday 10 January 2008 (Docket No. 2007-319-W).

May River subdivision has only 30 lots, has not increased the rates since 1992, and was not required to have an attorney during the last hearing.

Even the South Carolina Rules and Regulations state that South Atlantic Utilities "may" have an attorney--not that we are required to have an attorney.

I don't believe this is a very complicated case and you help in this matter is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions please call at 912-352-9339

Sincerely.

Thomas A. Smith III

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